

Chapter 5: A Mountain of Problems



SFX: bam



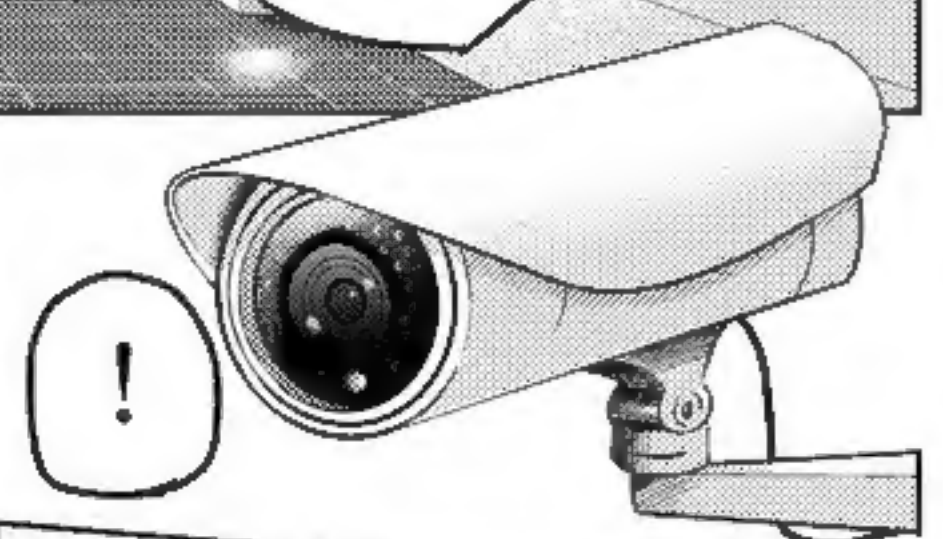
NOT ONLY
DO I NEED
TO DEAL WITH
THOSE FIVE,
BUT NOW
YOU'RE GET-
TING IN MY
WAY TOO?!

DAMN
IT...

WHAT
THE
HECK?!
SENSOR,
RESPOND!



WHY
ARE YOU
TALKING
TO YOUR-
SELF?



UM... MY
NAME IS
UESUGI
AND I
WORK
AS THE
TUTOR
FOR THE
NAKANOS
ON THE
30TH
FLOOR.

AND
THE DOOR
SEEMS
TO BE
BROKEN?





SFX: gulp

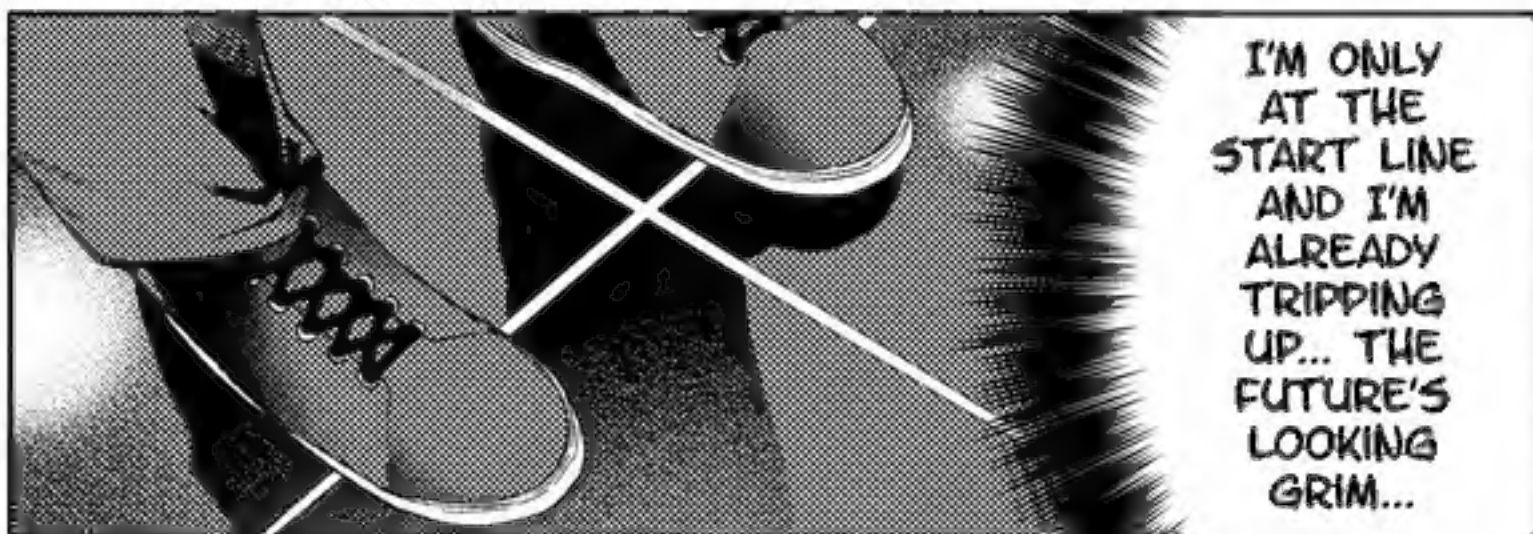


WELL,
I KNEW
THAT...

ENTER
OUR SUITE
NUMBER
THERE AND
YOU'LL BE
CONNECTED
TO US.



YOU
DON'T KNOW
ABOUT SELF-
LOCKING
DOORS IN
THIS DAY
AND AGE?



I'M ONLY
AT THE
START LINE
AND I'M
ALREADY
TRIPPING
UP... THE
FUTURE'S
LOOKING
GRIM...

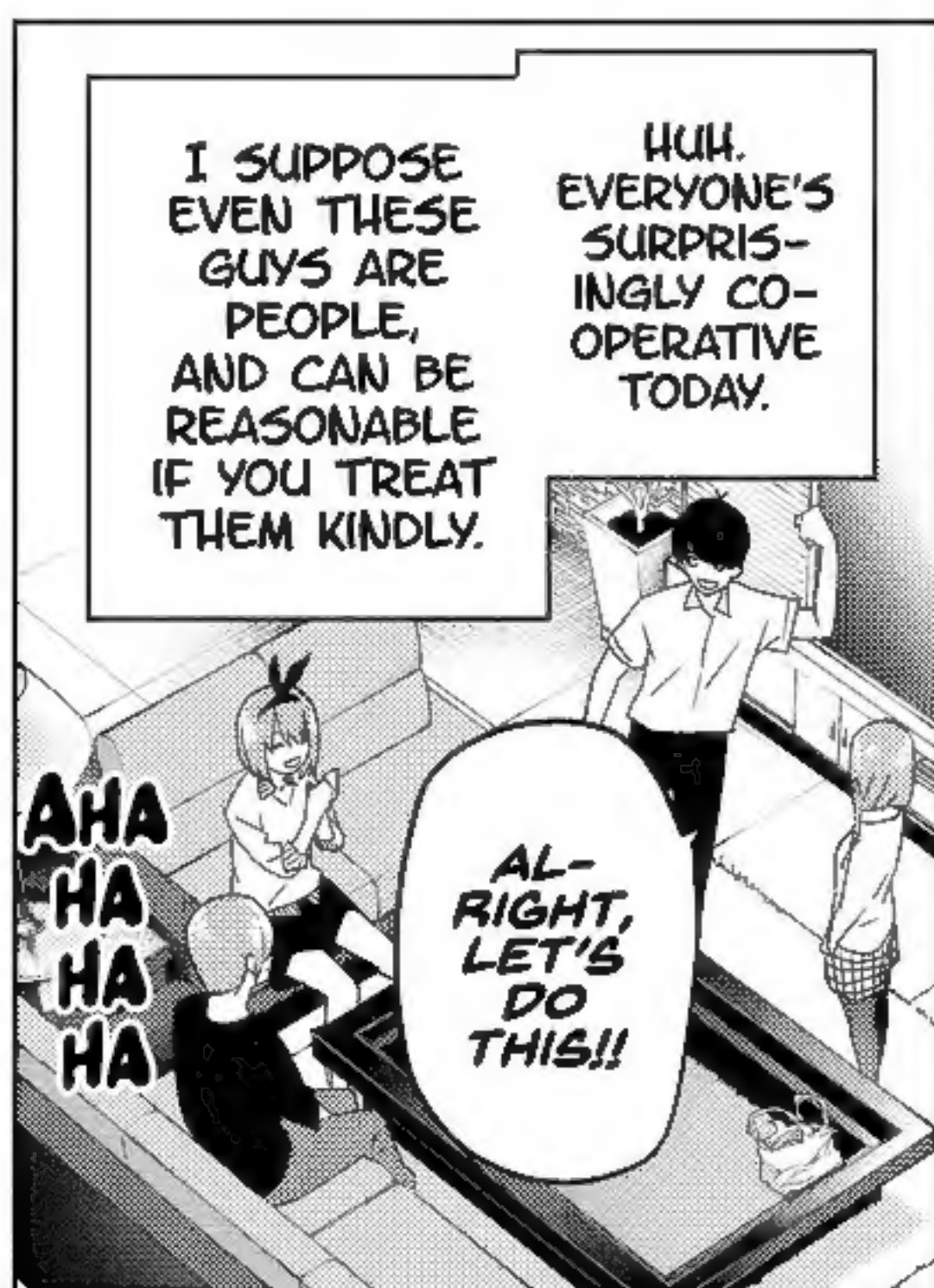


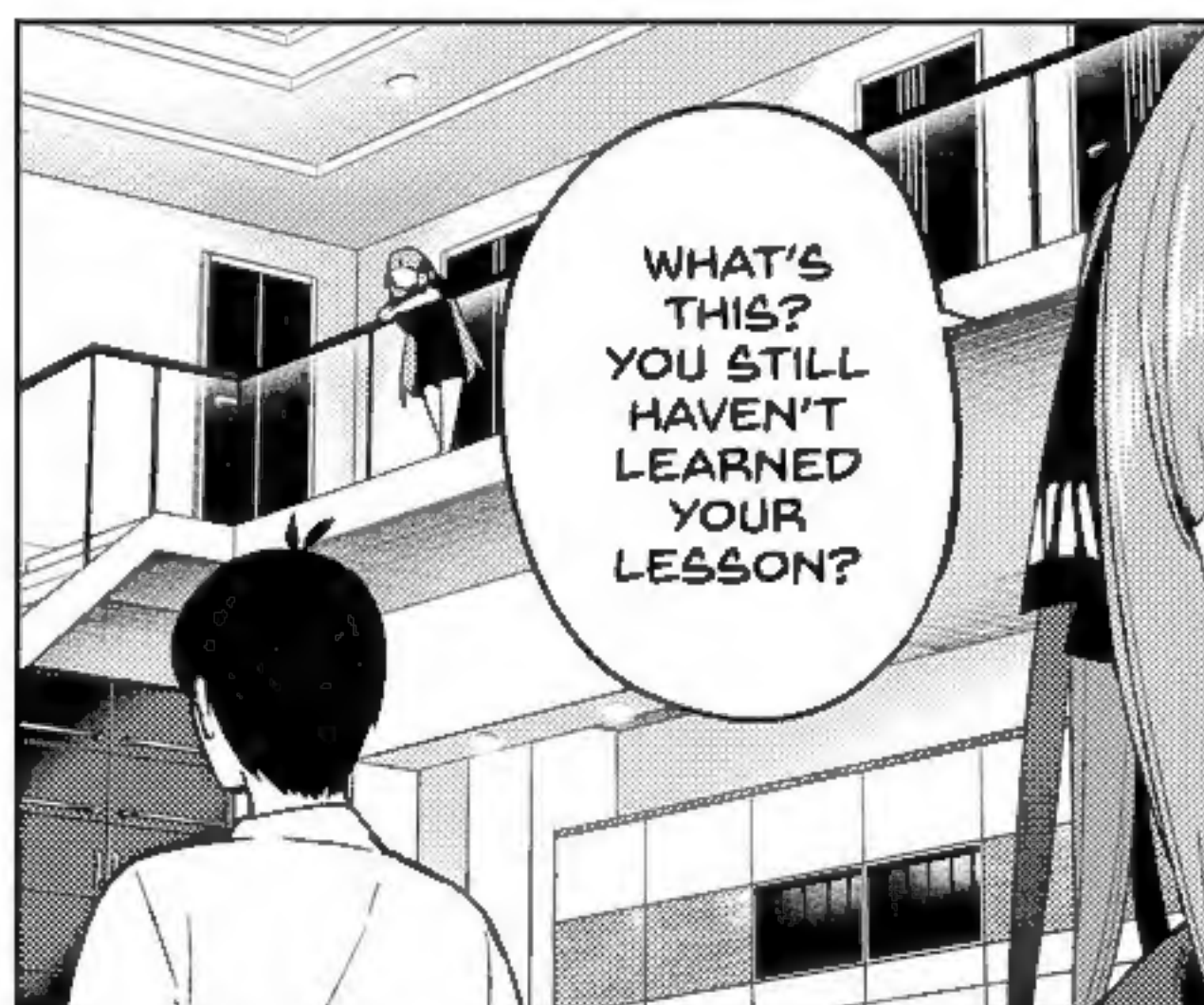
WHAT
ARE YOU
STANDING
AROUND
FOR?



DON'T
YOU
HAVE

A JOB
TO DO,
MR.
TUTOR?





WHAT'S
THIS?
YOU STILL
HAVEN'T
LEARNED
YOUR
LESSON?



NINO...



I HOPE
YOU DON'T
FALL
ASLEEP
IN THE
MIDDLE
LIKE YOU
DID LAST
WEEK.



OOPS.

GOTTA
BE NICE,
BE NICE...

THAT'S
BECAUSE
OF YOUR
DAMN DRU-



LET'S DO
IT WITH
JUST US
TODAY!

Okay~



OH
YEAH,
YOTSU-
BA.



I'LL... SETTLE
WITH FOUR
PEOPLE THEN...



HOW
ABOUT
IT, NINO?
WHY DON'T
YOU JOIN-

OVER MY
DEAD
BODY.

SFX: irritated



THERE'S
SOMEONE I
KNOW IN THE
BASKETBALL
CLUB WHO'S
LOOKING FOR
A TEMPORARY
PLAYER
FOR THEIR
TOURNAMENT.

SINCE
YOU'RE GOOD
AT SPORTS,
WHY DON'T YOU
GO HELP THEM
RIGHT NOW?



BUT...



RIGHT
NOW?!

RIGHT-



THERE'S NO WAY SHE'LL SIGN UP FOR THAT.



EVEN THOUGH THEY TRAINED SO HARD FOR THIS... IT'S A REAL SHAME.

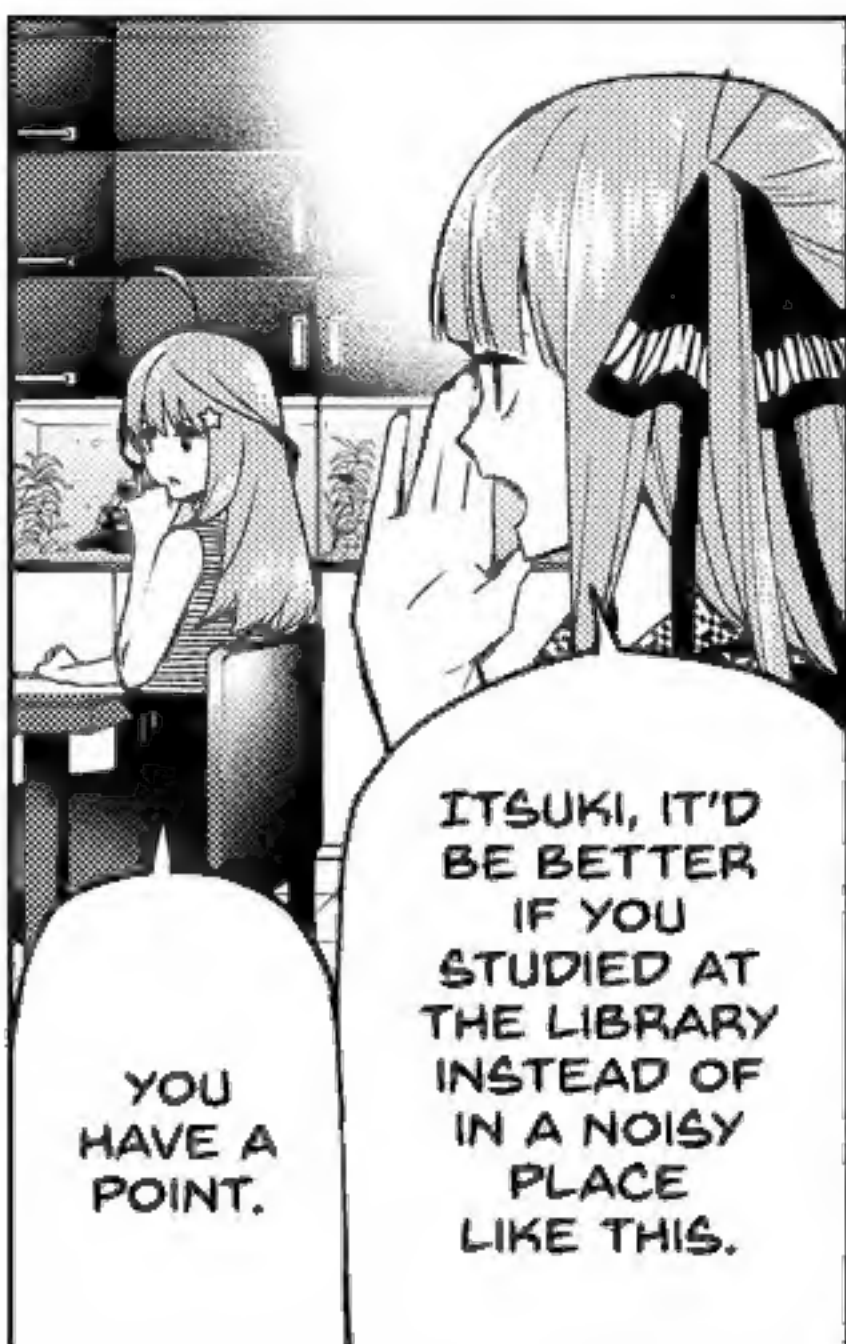
LOOKS LIKE THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT AT THIS RATE.

I HEAR THE CLUB ONLY HAS 5 PLAYERS BUT ONE OF THEM WENT AND BROKE A BONE.



I CAN'T ABANDON PEOPLE IN NEED OF MY HELP!!

I'M SORRY, UESUGI-SAN.



YOU HAVE A POINT.

ITSUKI, IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU STUDIED AT THE LIBRARY INSTEAD OF IN A NOISY PLACE LIKE THIS.



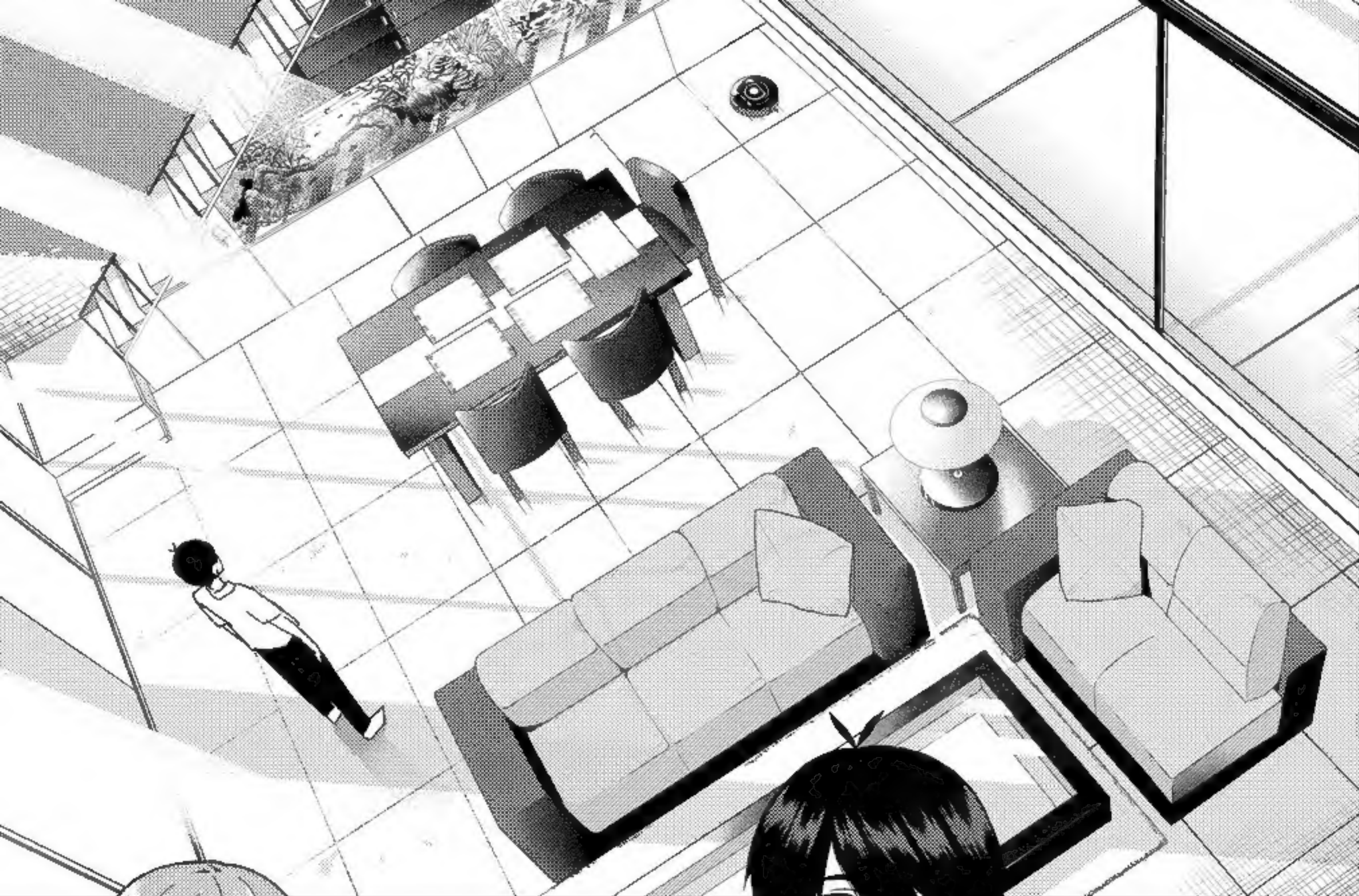
AH- I COMPLETELY FORGOT.

AND ICHIKA, DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU HAVE YOUR PART-TIME JOB AT 2?



YOU'RE KID-DING...

SHE'S THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO CAN'T SAY "NO."





WHEN DID
YOU TWO
GET SO
CLOSE?



I
ALREADY
BOUGHT
IT.

HUH?



HUH...?



CAN'T
BE
HELPED...
WE'LL
SWITCH
GEARS
AND GET
A MOVE
ON.

PUTTING
THAT
ASIDE,
LET'S
GET
START-
ED.

THE
HECK IS
THIS?!



HAA?

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
LIKING
SOME-
ONE
FOR
THEIR
LOOKS?

THERE'S
NOTHING
BETTER
THAN A
HOTTIE.



DID SHE
JUST
INSULT
ME?

YOU'RE
INTO DULL
LOOKING
GUYS LIKE
HIM?

EH?
EH?



THAT
WAS
JUST AS
INSULT-
ING.

YOU'RE
JUST
SHALLOW,
NINO.



I SEE
HOW IT IS.
THE REASON
YOU CAN GO
OUT IN THOSE
LAME CLOTHES
OF YOURS
IS BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
CARE ABOUT
APPEARANCES.

AND THOSE
CLAWS ARE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
FASHION-
ABLE?



NOW'S NOT
THE TIME
TO ARGUE
ABOUT WHAT
MATTERS
ON THE
INSIDE
OR OUT.

YOU TWO
ARE
SISTERS,
SO PLAY
NICE.

I DON'T
EVEN
WANT TO
GET IT.

YOU
WOULDN'T
GET IT.



NOW
THAT
YOU
MEN-
TION
IT...

RUMBLES

.....



HEY YOU,
HAVE YOU
HAD LUNCH
YET?

HM?



HE'S
RIGHT,
SO STOP
BOTH-
ERING
US.



THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU'LL
ACCEPT,
RIGHT...?



SFX: twitch

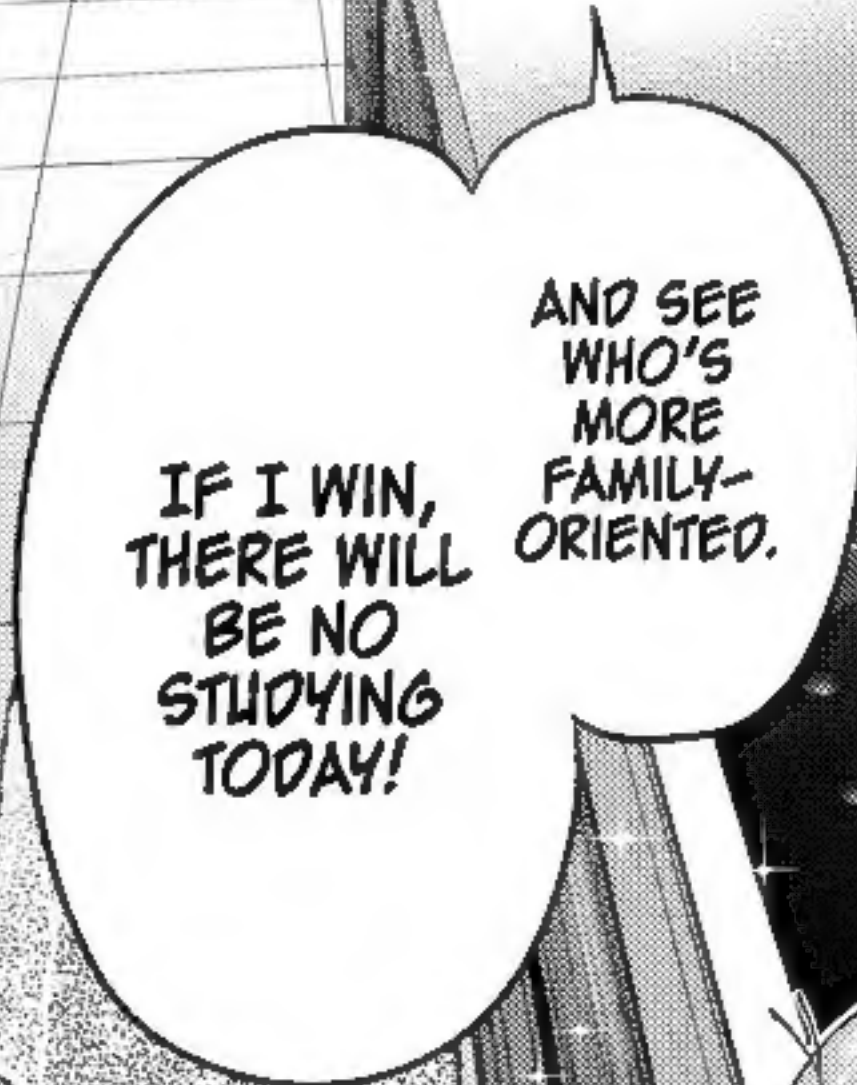


SINCE YOU
THINK WHAT'S
ON THE INSIDE
IS MORE
IMPORTANT,
LET'S HAVE
A CONTEST
ON THAT,



FUTAROU,
TAKE A SEAT
AND WAIT.
THIS WILL
BE OVER
SHORTLY.

YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
SHOULD
BE TAKING
A SEAT!!

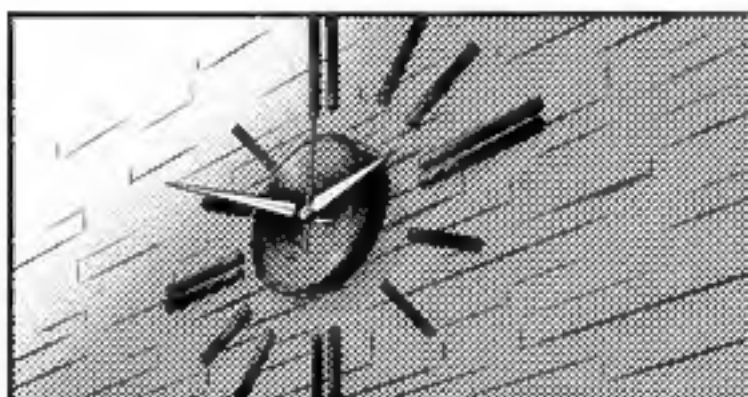


AND SEE
WHO'S
MORE
FAMILY-
ORIENTED.

IF I WIN,
THERE WILL
BE NO
STUDYING
TODAY!

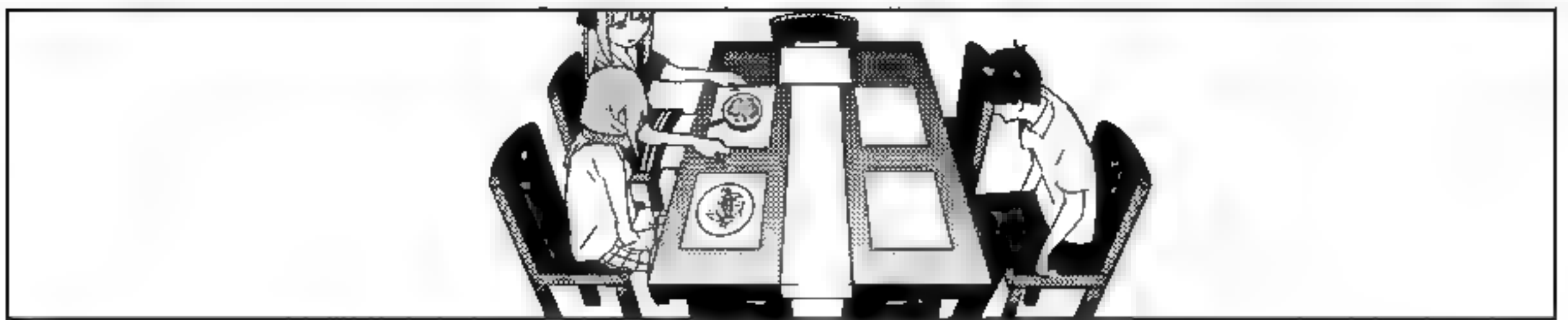


NOTHING'S
GOING
RIGHT
TODAY...



SFX: rumbling





SFX: grinning





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POOR
PERSON'S
PALATE

THEY'RE
BOTH
PRETTY
GOOD.

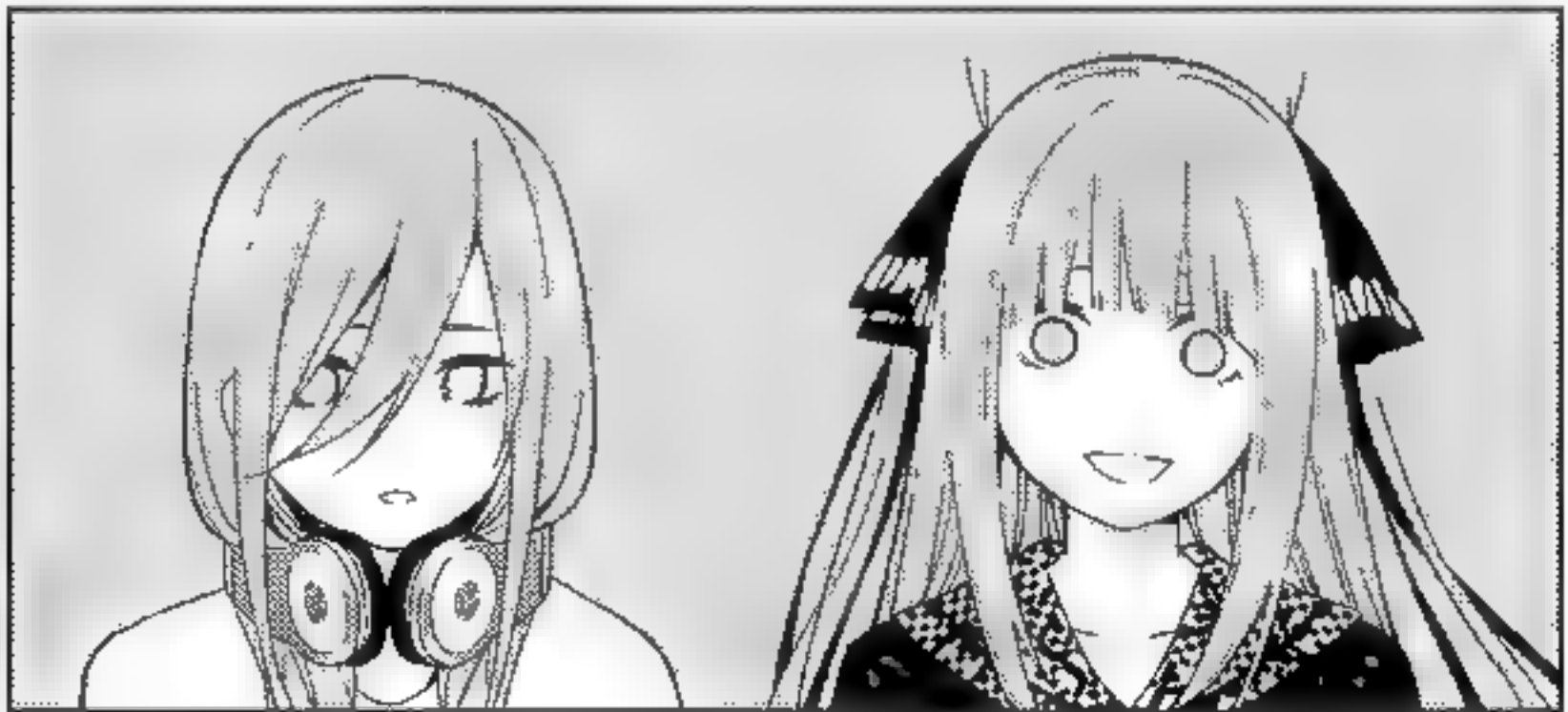
YEAH.

SFX: nom nom



HUH?!

THERE'S
NO
WAY...



SFX: clatter



I'VE HAD
ENOUGH!

FORGET
THIS!





SORRY

IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
YOU FELL
HOOH, LIES,
AND SINNER
FOR HIND'S
SCHEMES.

IT'S AL-
READY
GOTTEN
PRETTY
LATE

WE'LL
HAVE
TO TRY
AGAIN
NEXT
TIME



GOOD
BUT
SUCH A
HANDFUL



BUT
NOW I'M
CERTAIN

I DON'T
KNOW WHY
BUT AND
DEFINITELY
HOLD'S
SOMETHING
AGAINST
ME



WITH
SINCER-
ITY...?
HOW AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO
THAT?

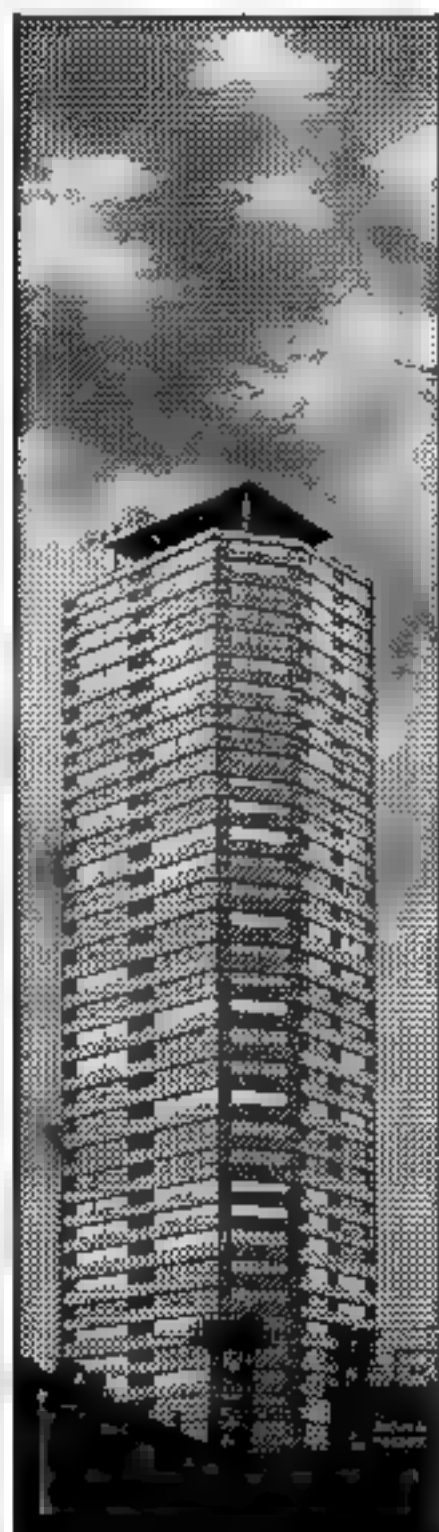
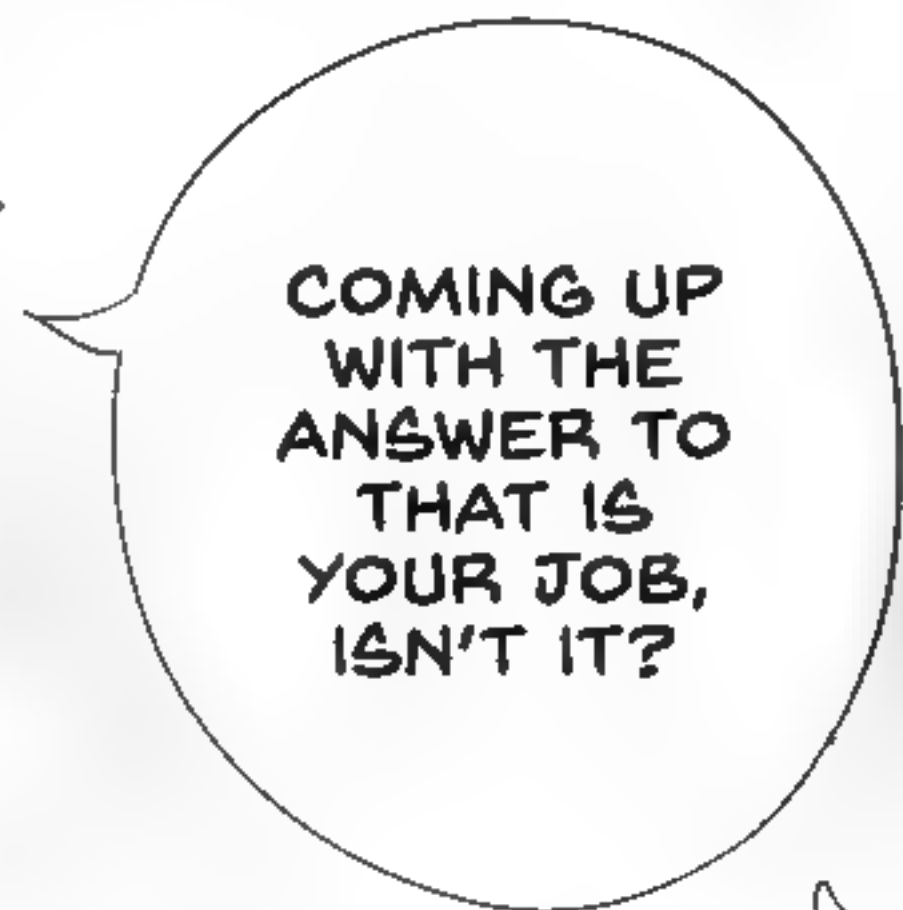


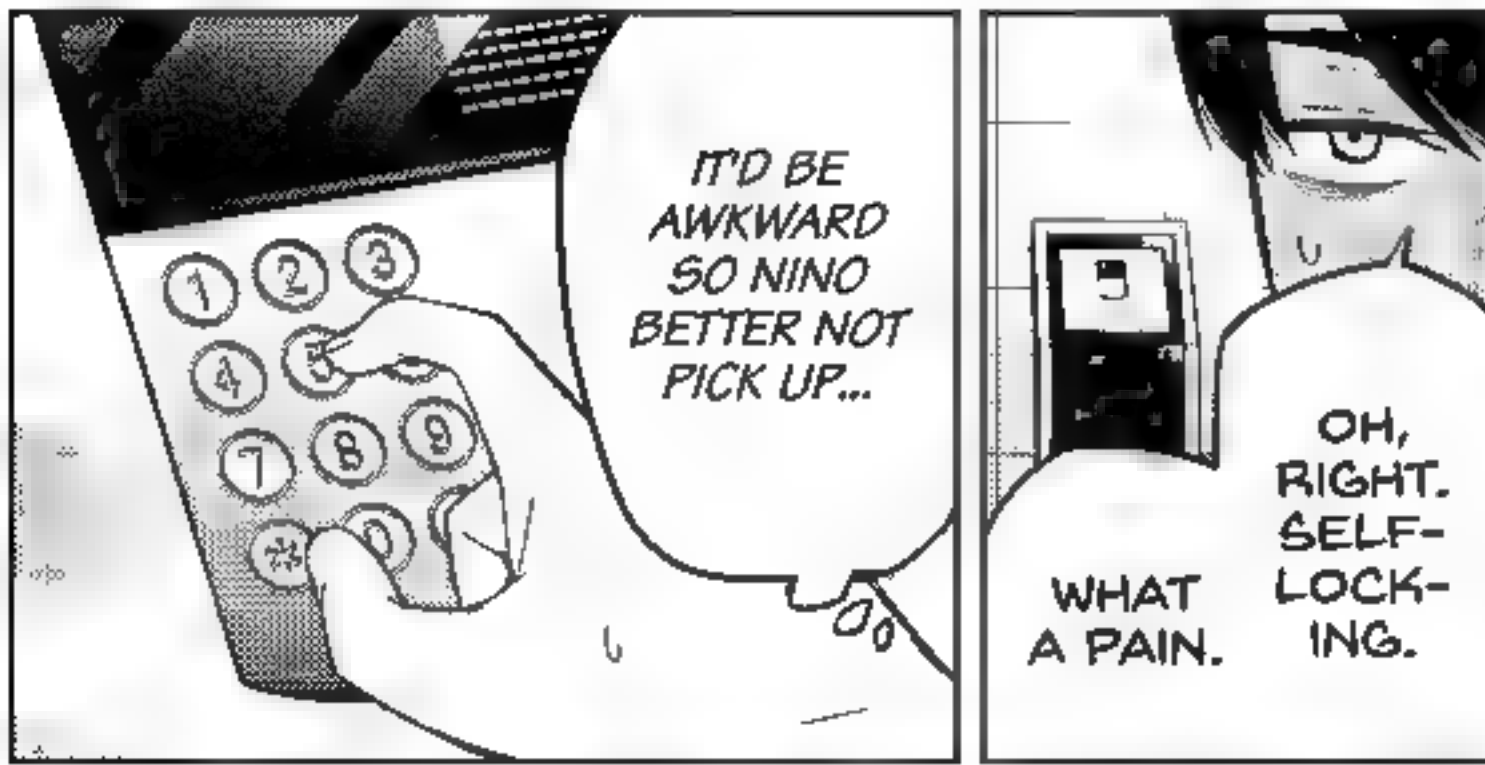
IF YOU
FACE HER
WITH SIN-
CERITY
I'M SURE
SHE'LL
COME TO
UNDER-
STAND
YOU.



I DON'T
THINK
THERE'LL
BE A DAY
WHERE SHE
AND I SEE
EYE-TO-
EYE.

THE END



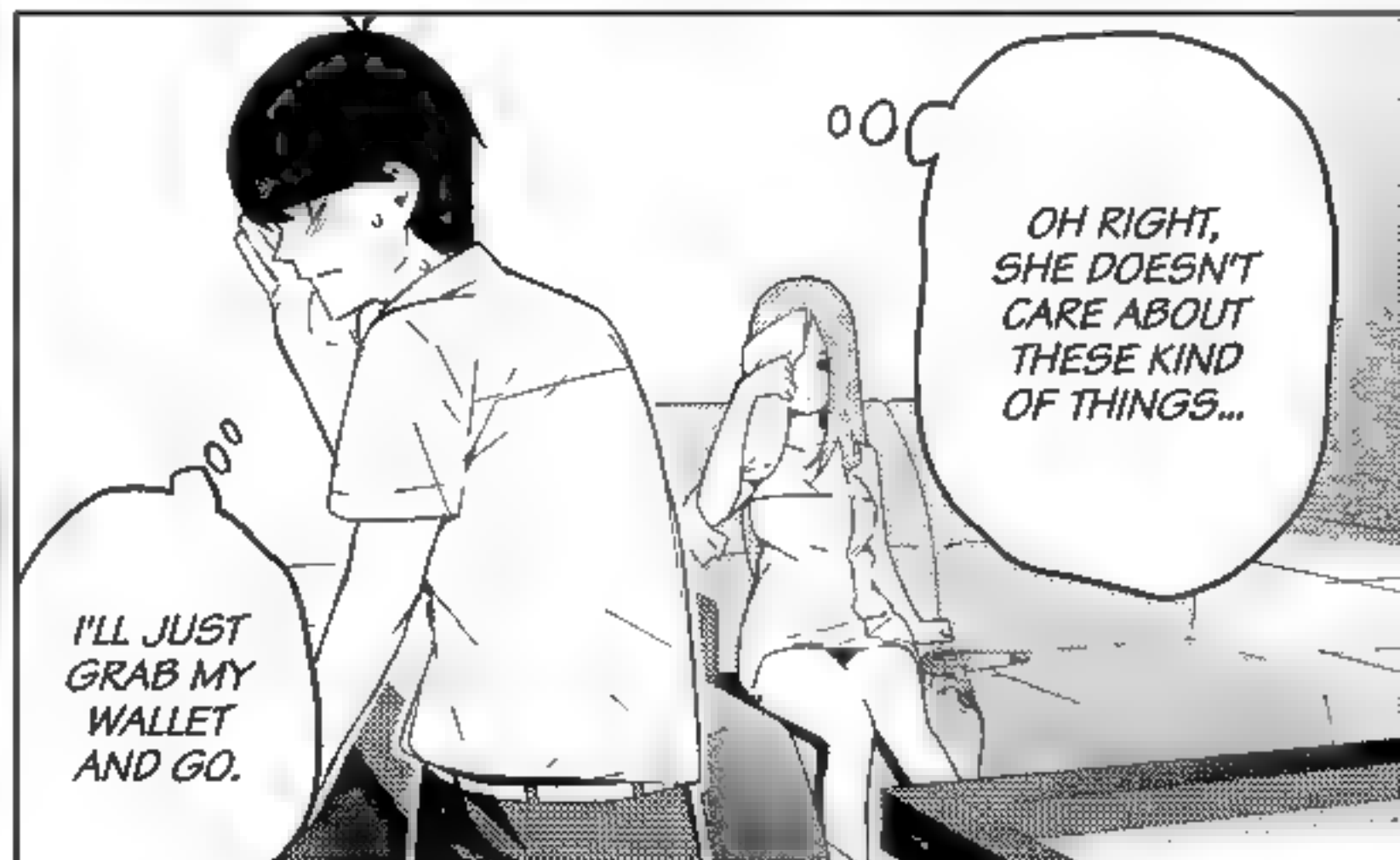


SFX. whoosh





SFX: whooooooash





I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
GOING TO
USE THE
BATH?

IT'S
FREE
RIGHT
NOW.



NINO
?!



CAN YOU
GRAB MY
CONTACTS
FOR ME?
THEY'RE ON
THE USUAL
SHELF.

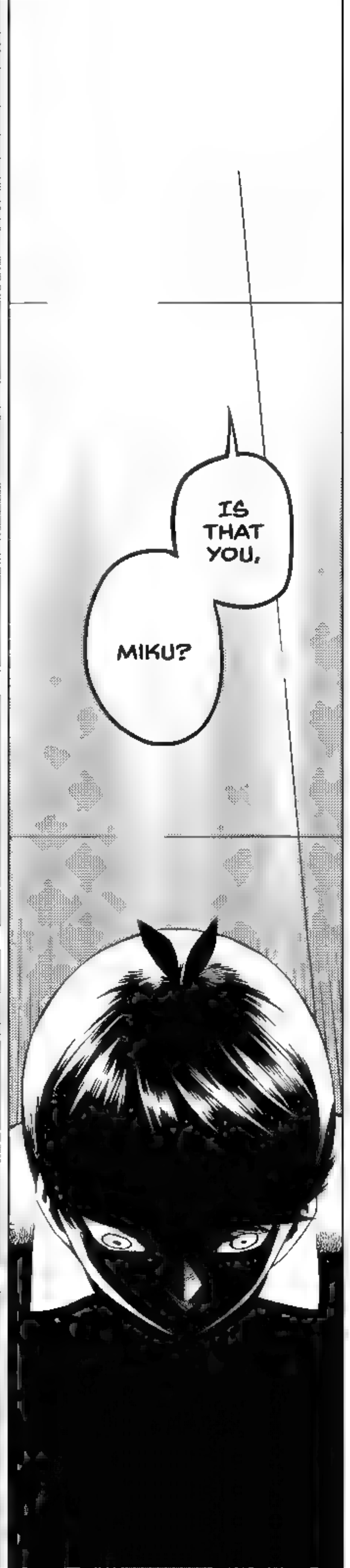
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BUT
NOW
WHAT
...?

THAT
WAS
CLOOSE
!!

CAN SHE
NOT TELL
IT'S ME
DUE TO
POOR EYE-
SIGHT?!



IS
THAT
YOU,

MIKU?



I'M DEAD IF
SUCH INSIN-
CERITY IS
EXPOSED!

SFX: thud thud



WHICH
SHELF
IS IT?!

...
UGH.

SFX: clang clang



ARE YOU
STILL
HOLDING
A GRUDGE
FROM
WHEN I
PICKED ON
YOU THIS
AFTER-
NOON?



SHIT...

NOT
HERE
EI-
THER!



I WENT A
BIT TOO
FAR... I
DO FEEL
BAD
ABOUT IT.



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
THAT'S THE
WRONG
SHELF.

!!!

SFX: dash



THIS AIN'T
THE TIME TO
BE FACING
HER!

I'M
OUTTA
HERE.



SO YOU
ARE
STILL
MAD.



IT'S STILL
IN THE
SAME
PLACE.

NGYA
AAHH!!

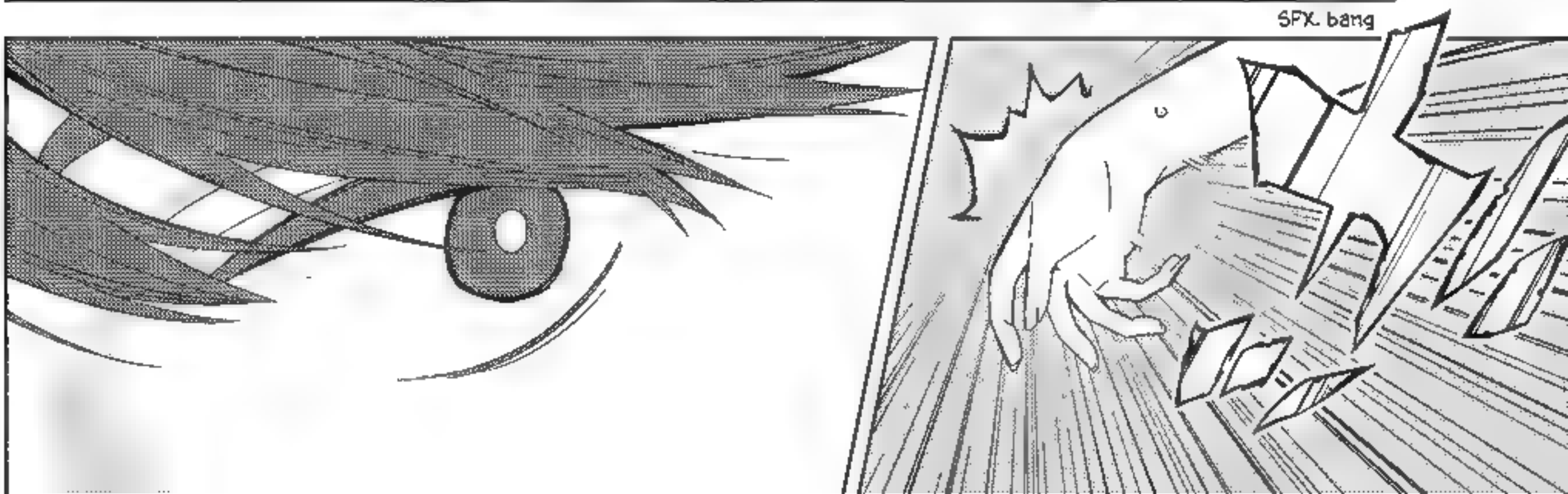


IT'S
ALL HIS
FAULT.



BARGING
IN HERE
AND DOING
WHATEVER HE
PLEASES JUST
BECAUSE PAPA
ORDERED
HIM TO...

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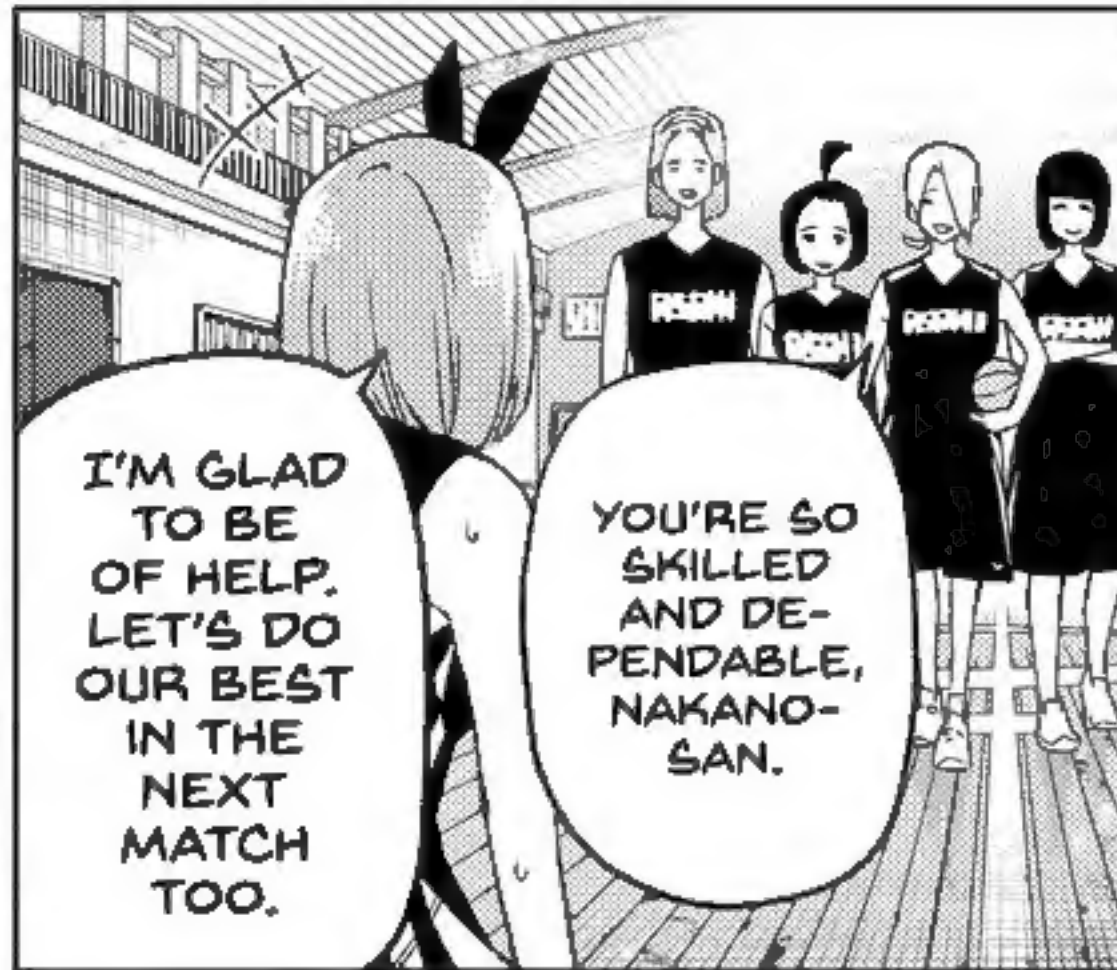


Wha-

AT THIS
TIME, I DID
NOT YET
UNDERSTAND



HOW
DIFFICULT IT
WOULD BE
TO FACE EACH
AND EVERY
MEMBER OF
THE QUIN-
TUPLET IDIOT
BRIGADE.



AND HOW
I'D BE
LEARNING
FROM
THEM TOO



IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
THEY KEPT
SAYING
WEIRD
THINGS...


IT'S NOT
LIKE THAT
AT ALL...



THAT
I'M ALSO
JUST
ANOTHER
IDIOT!

SFX: Flash





GEE UESUGI! HOW COME
YOUR MOM LETS YOU
HAVE FIVE WIVES?

MY MOM IS DEAD!

TL: 5TBGamma
TLC/PR: ThunderCloud
ED: monka